

the first day of April in any year after the passage of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof suffer and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every fish so caught, killed, destroyed or taken, together with the costs of prosecution.

Prosecutions when to commence.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced within one month from the time when the offense was committed, in the same manner provided in section ten of chapter thirty-three of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Duty of supervisors, and constables of towns.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of supervisors and constables of towns and all others residing or being within said counties, having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace within the counties aforesaid, and such justice shall upon such complaint being made, issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and shall, upon the arrest of such offender and the return of such warrant proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as in other cases, and every person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act, shall stand committed until such fine is paid. *Provided*, That such imprisonment shall not exceed one month.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall be deemed to be a general act and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2d, 1874.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT TO MAKE IT LAWFUL TO CATCH FISH WITH NETS IN CERTAIN LAKES IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any person, at

all times, to catch fish with nets in which the meshes are not less than one and one-half inches across, in Trout [Foot] Lake, Engle Lake and Grass Lake, in the county of Kandiyohi.

Designating how fish may be caught.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE BALL AND CHAIN, AND THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS IN PUBLIC.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION. 1. That it shall be unlawful for the authorities of any city, village, town, or other municipal corporation, or other person, to require any person, as a punishment for crime, or the violation of any ordinance or municipal regulation, to labor upon the streets, parks, or other public works with ball and chain attached; or to cause or require any such person as a punishment for crime, to be held, tied or bound in public. *Provided,* That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any person under arrest being tied or bound for the purpose of taking such person to or to and from any jail, prison or other place used for holding in custody persons under arrest.

Prohibits the use of the ball and chain as a punishment for crime.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 24, 1874.